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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

STONE, Roger

Serial No. 10/606,315

Filed: 6/25/03

For: Connector

Examiner: Flemming Saether
Art Unit: 3677RCE,
AMENDMENT and
PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME

Via Fax: 703.872.9306
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Dear Examiner Saether:

This amendment is responsive to the final office action mailed 03/22/05 and its consideration and entry in the case is requested. This amendment comprises a submission for the purposes of the RCE filed herewith under 37 CFR §1.114.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time in which to respond pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136.

Amendment**I. In The Specification.**

1. None.

II. In the Drawings.

1. None